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Dear Ms. Parker

Thank you for your recent memorandum requesting Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) participation in the environmental assessment for proposed changes to the Silver Military Operations Area (MOA) near Barstow, California.

We are pleased to participate as a cooperating agency, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as Amended, and its implementing regulations. Since the proposal contemplates activities associated with SUA, the FAA will cooperate following the guidelines described in the Memorandum of Understanding between the FAA and the Department of Defense Concerning SUA Environmental Actions, dated January 26, 1998.

Our Western-Pacific Region Air Traffic Division (AWP-500) will be the primary environmental focal point for matters related to this proposal. A copy of this letter and your letter are being forwarded to the Manager, Mr. John Clancy. You can contact him directly at (310) 725-6500.

We look forward to working with the Air Force on the environmental process for the Silver MOA.

Sincerely,

**Sabra Kaulia
Director, System Operations and Safety, ATO-R**

**CC, with attachment:
FAA Western-Pacific Region, AWP-500
FAA Western-Pacific Region, AWP-520**